



Friendship Mennonite Church

Changing Lives Through Jesus Christ

December 23, 2012

Gathering

Welcome
Opening Song
Call to Worship and Advent Lighting

Praising

Songs of Praise
Offering

Hearing

Missions Offering
A2O Sharing
Scripture Reading: Zechariah 14:6-9
Sermon: "A King is Born" Kevin Kanagy

Responding

Congregational Sharing and Prayer
Announcements

Sending

Sending Song

Welcome to Friendship Mennonite Church! Visiting this week?

We are so glad you've joined us for worship! We hope you find a place to belong here. Together we are serving Jesus and looking for God's work in our world.
Come visit again soon!



Announcements

- **This is Missions Month!** Each Sunday, the children will collect an additional offering to be given to Mennonite Mission Network, Mennonite Central Committee, Ohio Conference and our own Gizella in Hungary and Sheri Banks in Peru. Please continue to give out of your abundance for God's work in our world. Thank you!
- **Adult Christian Ed Update:** From 9:30 to 10:30 Sundays Adults gather to study the weekly A2O scriptures on the first and third Sundays of the month. The Second and fourth Sundays are designated as "Care Group" Sundays where members gather in smaller groups for study, prayer and sharing. Contact Nan Kanagy if you have questions. **January 13th, Care groups will gather all together for the first 20 minutes of class.**
- **Harvey Osmann** has moved to be closer to his daughter in Kansas. Please keep him in your prayers as he makes this transition. His new address is available from the church office.
- **Next Sunday, December 30th Pastors** Kevin and Nan will be with family in Orrville, Oh. Marlin Yoder from Mennonite Central Committee will be coming to speak to us at FMC for missions month.
- **Attention Parents of Nursery-Age Children** There will be no nursery care available NEXT Sunday, December 30.
- **Meals or Cards appreciated for Doug Ingram**, director of the daycare, who continues to recover at home after serious injuries received after falling off a horse. We'd like to do a card shower for him, letting him and Denise know of our prayers. You may send cards to the church address. If you would like to make a meal for them please, contact Shirley Coblentz.
- **Additional Giving last Sunday:**

Serving Our Church Today

Worship Leader: Shirley Coblentz *Song Leader:* Jonathan Witmer-Rich
Piano: Rhonda Savage *Usher:* Jonathan Hartzler
Sunday School Nursery: Todd Miller *Greeter:* Elizabeth Jones
Sound: Jerry Ruff *PowerPoint:* Ben Speros
Worship Nursery: Jess Stock *Sunday Building Trustee:* Ben Speros

Serving Next Sunday

Worship Leader: Anita Hooley Yoder *Song Leader:* Rhonda Savage
Usher: Matt Savage *Greeter:* Katherine Harris
Sunday School Nursery: None *Worship Nursery:* None
Sunday Building Trustee: Ben Yoder.

Looking Ahead

Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve Service 6 pm
Wednesday, January 2 Worship Committee Meeting 7 pm
Saturday, January 12 Leadership Team Meeting 9 am
Sunday, January 13 Care Group Gathering in FH 9:30 am
Sunday, January 27 Church Life Meeting after church - Pizza

Giving for Last Sunday

Church Offering:
\$

Weekly Budget:
\$1371.00

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